

House of Representatives to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Dr. Joseph Cooper of Maryland.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolutions were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1082. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Illinois Avenue in Vinita, Oklahoma, as the "Francis C. Goodpaster Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1185. An act to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1542. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Pleasant Street in New Bedford, Massachusetts, as the "Honorable Judge George N. Leighton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.J. Res. 47. Joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Finance.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 975. A bill to provide incentives to increase research by private sector entities to develop medical countermeasures to prevent, detect, identify, contain, and treat illnesses, including those associated with biological, chemical, nuclear, or radiological weapons attack or an infectious disease outbreak, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 981. A bill to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2018. A communication from the Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft bill entitled "Individual Indian Money Account Pool Adjustment Act of 2005" received on May 4, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2019. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2004 entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2020. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a report of

proposed legislation relative to the amendment of section 161k of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, received on May 4, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2021. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2022. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the District of Columbia Appropriations Act of 2005; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2023. A communication from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on certain activities pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2024. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Zopiclone into Schedule IV" (Docket No. DEA-262F) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2025. A communication from the White House Liaison and Executive Director, White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance, transmitting, pursuant to law, the third Annual Report of the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2026. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education Calendar Year 2003 Annual Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2027. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report for 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2028. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. Fiscal Year 2004 Annual Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2029. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Courts Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2030. A communication from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on amendments to federal sentencing guidelines, policy statements and official commentary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2031. A communication from the Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to *J.L. Simmons, Inc. v. United States*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2032. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preservation of Biological Evidence under 18 U.S.C. 3600A" ((OAG 109) (RIN1105-AB10)) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2033. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six month periodic report in the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2034. A communication from the Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2004 Annual Report of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council; received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2035. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Broker-Dealers Deemed Not To Be Investment Advisers" (RIN3235-AH78) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2036. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Office of the General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts" received on May 3 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2037. A communication from the General Council, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR 65) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2038. A communication from the General Council, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR 64) (Docket No. FEMA-7861)) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2039. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presumption of Sound Condition: Aggravation of a Disability by Active Service" (RIN2900-AL90) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2040. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Copayment for Smoking Cessation Counseling" (RIN2900-AM11) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2041. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guaranty: Hybrid Adjustable Rate Mortgages" (RIN2900-AL54) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 977. A bill to include claims for injuries and death due to exposure during certain time periods from fallout emitted during the Government's above-ground nuclear tests in Nevada that exposed individuals who lived in the downwind affected area in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. DEMINT):

S. 978. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the purchase of qualified health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 979. A bill to strengthen United States capabilities to secure sealed sources of nuclear materials from terrorists; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 980. A bill to provide state and local governments with financial assistance that will increase their ability and effectiveness in monitoring convicted sex offenders by developing and implementing a program using global positioning systems to monitor convicted sexual offenders or sexual predators released from confinement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. MRKULSKI, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 981. A bill to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred; read the first time.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 982. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain rayon staple fibers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 983. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect employer rights; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 133. A resolution recognizing the 13th Annual National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Res. 134. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 98

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 98, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes.

S. 103

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 103, a bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 173

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide adequate coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare program that have received an organ transplant.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 185, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and to modify the effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

S. 331

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 331, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 380

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 420

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 420, a bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

S. 432

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 432, a bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes.

S. 438

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Maryland

(Mr. SARBANES) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 438, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 471

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 471, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 484, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 558

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 558, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt.

S. 602

At the request of Ms. MRKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 602, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 633, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 637

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 637, a bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to